

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

"Tis the season when soda no longer seems good. When the coal man gets all of your money; When the girl wouldn't order ice-cream if she could. And the stove-pipe joke doesn't seem funny.

—A marriage license was granted Willard Kuntz and Stella B. Kessinger, of Abilene.

—Russet red suits will be the thing in town hereafter. J. R. Burton's new suit is that color.

—A marriage license was granted Edward Smith, of Herington, and Kate Kolcon, Hope.

—Manchester hankers for a creamery and an Abilene man, E. S. Brubaker, proposes to fill the long felt want.

—Kansas City Star: The superintendent of schools in Dickinson county is in favor of the revival of the American whaling industry.

—The Methodists of Enterprise are prospering. They are making arrangements to build a parsonage on the lots next the church in that city.

—The second term of the Central college at Enterprise has opened with 17 new students enrolled. The college is proving very much of a success.

—Upon the whole, snivels the Monitor after looking over the election returns, "we confess to being disappointed." You certainly have reason to.

—Over 100 cars of wheat have been on the track at Enterprise waiting to be unloaded into the new elevator. Union Pacific offices have had orders to ship no more grain to Enterprise until the surplus can be handled.

—The Northwest Kansas Teachers' association meets at Belleville Nov. 26-28. Miss Lillian Scott and J. N. Hurlinger are Dickinson county educators who are on the program.

—If there is a politically dead man in the county it is M. Sena. He has been beaten twice in his own township during the past year and he is too dead for Gabriel's horn ever to resurrect him. [Enterprise Journal.]

—At the big republican banquet to Gov. Anthony in Ottawa this week W. S. Jenks, formerly of Abilene now an attorney of that city, responded to the toast, "The Press." His response was one of the best of the evening.

—The other papers of Abilene were full of election returns last week that were not reliable. The Monitor gives it read as the official figures this week and not guesses. [Monitor.]

Yes, you crossed the table the Reflector published last week and which is exactly in accordance with the official returns. Don't brag until you have something to brag on.

—Since the DAILY REFLECTOR has been publishing the Lutheran Herald and Helping Hand, it claims to be a religious paper. This shows the great influence these church papers exert. But we would mildly intimate that it takes more than a label to make "straight goods." If, however, the REFLECTOR is of the same mind now that election is over, we are in favor of receiving it on probation. [The Helping Hand.]

As the REFLECTOR has never been known to backslide in its faith it considers itself as good as taking into full connection and is exceedingly proud of its company.

—In view of the prevalence of diphtheria the following is important if true: A simple and valuable remedy for diphtheria is the application of paraffine. The diphtheritic patch is scraped off and the paraffine is applied every hour to the throat (internally) with a large camel's hair brush. As a rule the throat gets well in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours and with improvement in the throat the paraffine is applied less frequently, but its use is advisable for two or three days after the complete disappearance of the patches.

TWO YEARLINGS STARTED.

Cold Weather Interferes with Fast Time at the Track.

There was no fast time at the track yesterday afternoon on account of the cold weather. Only two horses were started, both yearlings, and they went to beat records.

Robin Red, by Black Hawk McGregor, to beat 2:52, made 2:55, 2:53 and 2:55.

Reddy, by Prairie Star to beat 2:46; made 2:56; 2:46; and 2:45. The first half of the first heat was made in 1:19; a 2:39 gait, the second quarter was at a 2:28 gait but the last half was full of breaks and lowered the time.

The horsemen are already looking forward to next season and it is probable that a series of races will be arranged for the summer that will attract more attention than any races in the west.

Notice.

All persons are warned not to purchase a certain note for \$50 given by F. L. Force to John Pollock, dated in October 1890, and endorsed with one payment of \$15. Said note has been lost.

JOHN POLLOCK.

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Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases are unexpected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on heart disease, free at J. M. Gleissner's drug store.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills.

MORE GROCERY PAKES.

Farmers Got Bit by a Chicago Agent's Little Game.

There has been a man going the rounds of the country for some time taking orders from the farmers for groceries. His house is in Chicago. The reports of the results of this new departure upon the part of the farmers in sending to Chicago for groceries has come to the ear of the public. One Dickinson county farmer who wishes his name kept out of the papers, tried one of these orders, amounting to \$67.

This is far above what any grocer in the city would have thought of asking him for a duplicate order. In fact, an Abilene merchant agreed to duplicate it for \$50 and at the same time assured him that he, the merchant, would make the usual profit made by grocers of this city. The farmer sold sugar at \$1.25 per hundred. When the sugar arrived freight had been added which increased the cost to \$5.50 per hundred, fifty cents per hundred in excess of what Abilene merchants agreed to furnish it. The kick came from the farmer and the farmer is now "in it," so to speak. He sold to the farmers spices for eighty cents, which the grocers of this city sell for thirty-five cents and so on through the whole list. Moral—Do not try to do business with every farmer that comes along, but come to this city and trade with merchants who do a legitimate business. Those who pay taxes and make their homes among us and whose reputation is at stake, that they deal honestly with you. It is to be lamented that so many of our good citizens have been duped by such robber schemes.

DICKINSON'S CROPS.

The County Raised Good Ones During the Past Year.

The crop report of the State Board of Agriculture for the past month contains a crop summary for the state that is both valuable and interesting. The average yield of wheat for this, the central belt of the state, was 15.61 bushels per acre; oats 33.22 bushels and corn 27.92 bushels.

Dickinson county's product is given complete for the year as follows: Winter wheat, 163,432 acres, 1,651,912 bushels; spring wheat, 50 acres, 750 bushels; oats, 33,450 acres, 1,002,900 bushels; rye, 5,324 acres, 85,181 bushels; barley, 248 acres, 4,000 bushels. Corn is not given but the yield will reach nearly three million bushels. The farmers have nothing to complain of surely. The value of the crops raised will reach over two millions of dollars and certainly there will be no such returns secured by any other class of inhabitants in Dickinson county. The calamity howl has no terrors for Dickinson county. With big yields of everything, good prices and \$200,000 decrease in mortgage indebtedness yearly there could be no better showing for any county.

Kissing as Medicine.

Tom Allen was sitting in his barber shop this morning when two ladies entered, evidently mother and daughter, the younger carrying a babe, and both from the country and strangers to the proprietor. Mr. Allen, with that Christadelphian bearing for which he is noted, arose and gave them a cordial greeting. The mother of the babe, after replying to the salutation, said to Mr. Allen: "I have a favor to ask of you and although it may seem a queer one, and you a stranger, I'm sure if you do it will be of great benefit to my child."

"What can I do for you, madam?" replied Tom; "if it is anything reasonable I presume I can grant it."

"I have heard," continued the lady "that if a colored person will kiss a baby twice in the mouth, it will assist it in teething and make this otherwise troublesome period to children very easy to bear."

"I guess I can accommodate you, madam," replied Tom, and, suiting the action to the words, took the child from the mother's arm and gave it two as sweet and resounding kisses as he was capable of bestowing—and Thomas is an expert in that direction.

When this was done the mother took the child and both ladies left the shop apparently perfectly satisfied the operation would give the infant relief from the pain incidental to teething.

Mr. Allen says he has heard it is also good for neuralgia on older girls, say 15 to 20 years of age.

Navarre Nuggets.

Special Reflector Correspondence. NAWARRE, Nov. 11.—There is still a great quantity of corn being hauled to town and D. B. Horton is busy shelling and shipping.

C. S. Hoffman has a corncrib and granary nearly completed and the new barn will soon be under way.

Threshing is not all done yet. Elmer Hoffman will commence again this week.

The quantity of milk is small and the price paid for it is very small. When we consider the price of butter it seems it would pay better to keep the milk and manufacture the butter oneself.

The River Brethren are holding meeting each evening this week at the church near Belle Springs and their love feast will be held there next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly and children left Tuesday for their home in Minnesota.

TO KEEP WARM.

Stoves That Heat and Economize Coal—Fiske & Fisher's Stock.

Everybody is thinking of stoves. The cold weather makes it necessary to have good heaters and the man of sense sees to it that he gets a stove that will not waste fuel. Coal costs money. A little wasted each day will soon pay for a new stove. Fiske & Fisher make a specialty of heating stoves and have one of the finest lines ever brought to Abilene. They handle only such lines as are the latest improved and made to economize fuel and give every possible advantage in warmth.

Such standard parlor stoves as the Gold Metal, Gold Coin, Round Oak, Live Oak, Bright Sunshine and Welcome are among the firm's specialties. Every one is adapted to some particular line of heating and all tastes can be suited. In cook stoves they carry the well known Charter Oak and the famous banquet range, the World Beater, which are guaranteed to surpass all competitors.

Call and see them. It will be a pleasure to explain the fine points of both the heating and cook stoves and you may see where you can save a good deal of money in running the house this winter.

Sunday School Association.

Following is the program of the Southeast Dickinson Sunday school association to be held Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891, at Sannyaside M. E. church.

MORNING SESSION. Devotional service, T. W. McCreve. "The Place of the Sunday School Lesson in the Family," Rev. A. T. M. Year. Sermon, Rev. J. N. Rankin and Mateo. Social session, J. N. Rankin and C. D. Wood. Appointment of committees and miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Thanksgiving service, C. G. Bear. "What Place Has Temperance in Sunday School Teaching?" Mrs. Stricker. "Children's Service," Rev. J. S. Ford. "Obstacles Commonly Met with in Sunday School and How to Remove Them," Alex. McCreve and C. C. Sturwood. Query box. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION. Praise service, George Fisk. Lecture, Rev. A. T. M. Year. Conference in music, Mrs. O. W. Kirby. Being of the and gospel hymns.

Prognosed Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "I was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough and blood, and I was in consumption. I was told I was hopeless, yet I was saved. I was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough and blood, and I was in consumption. I was told I was hopeless, yet I was saved. I was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough and blood, and I was in consumption. I was told I was hopeless, yet I was saved."

An honest swindle tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. "One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By five o'clock she was coughing and gasping in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited and then she went back to bed and slept good for the remainder of the night. She got the croup the second night and I gave her the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine." C. H. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia. Sold at 50c a bottle by Gulick the druggist.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nerve Cure, and S. D. Taylor, of Lyonsport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardener, of Nistola, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles free at J. M. Gleissner's drug store.

A curious bill of sale was filed a few days ago by the town clerk of Posee, Presque Isle county, Mich., for one live oak nineteen feet in circumference and one white oak two feet in diameter growing out of the roots of the parent tree, and commonly known as the "Baby Oak." The oak grows two hundred miles from the region to which the oak is indigenous, and how it came there is a mystery.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. For sale by John M. Gleissner.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women or children. Smallest, mildest, safest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at J. M. Gleissner's.

For lame back there is nothing better than to saturate a flannel cloth with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on affected parts. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The same treatment will cure rheumatism. For sale by Gulick the druggist.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Put the Dollar Where it Will do You the Most Good!

WE GIVE YOU THE LIMIT IN
QUALITY, QUANTITY AND VALUE.

YOU SHALL CHOOSE FROM
STYLE, BEAUTY AND VARIETY.

The Splendid Stock of the Season, Guaranteed Reasonable, Warranted Seasonable!

Come in and you will find every Department filled with the best in Men's, Youth's, Boy's, and Children's

CLOTHING

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises.

All Right Goods at Right Prices.

If you are looking for the best and cheapest goods in Dickinson county you can find them by calling on

ROTHSCHILD, THE CLOTHIER,

Broadway, Abilene, Kansas.

Energy Always Wins.

If you want to make more clear money than you ever made in your life, send for circulars and price of the Queen Plater, for gold, silver, nickel, copper and brass plating; can be used by any one. It is beautiful and equal to the finest new work, every class of goods, or metals, \$20 a day can easily be made. Address, Queen City Silver and Nickel Plating Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

Queen City Silver and Nickel Plating Co., East St. Louis, Ill. The Queen plater beats anything I ever saw to make money. When I received it, I put in a brass ring to test it, and to my surprise it was nicely silver plated in five minutes. I made \$20.40 the first week, and \$48.85 the second week plating jewelry and tableware. At the end of the first month I had \$197.55 clear profit. I now get all the knives, forks, spoons and jewelry one person can plate with out going from home. I will let my son use the plater I now have at home and I am going out to sell platers. I sold three today, at \$10.00 each and one plate besides. I believe any enterprising person can make a grand success of this business.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. BALDWIN.
ATLANTA, Ill., March 6, 1891.

Irregular Action.

Of the bowels, means constipation, constipation means misery. Overcome both by using Hamburg Figs, which have been especially prepared to obviate this derangement of the natural functions of the body. Hamburg Figs are pleasant to taste of woman and children, price 25c. A box dose one fig, sold by J. M. Gleissner druggist.

A striking feature of the national library building now in course of erection in Washington will be thirty-three arches surmounted by representative heads of the thirty-three races of mankind. The building when completed will cost over six million dollars and will be a monument to the thrift and enterprise of Uncle Sam.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring good digestion and the demon dyspepsia and install instead eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of liver and kidneys. Trial bottles free at J. M. Gleissner's drug store.

I Have Taken Several

Bottles of Bradfield's Female Regulator for falling of the womb and other diseases combined, of 16 years standing, and I really believe I am cured entirely, for which please except my thanks. Mrs. W. E. Stebbins, Ridge, Ga. Sold by J. M. Gleissner

HANDY HARNESS BOX.

One Like It Would Be Found Useful on Every Farm.

"Say, Pierce, you have got a bay window to your stable," was the remark of a friend. "Yes," I replied, "excepting the window." It came about in this way: In February the barn was overrun with rats, and after putting everything eatable out of their reach they attacked the harness, which hung on pegs in the usual way near the stable. The first I knew about it a breast collar, single harness, was about half eaten up, and the collars of a pair of work harness seriously injured. It at once became apparent that the harnesses must have a closet. But where? As doors and stable were arranged there seemed no convenient place. For three weeks I "toted" the harnesses to the house, to the disgust of the women and to my own discomfort and annoyance. I was awaiting a bit of leisure time to decide where to build that closet, and how.

Finally I hit upon the plan illustrated in the engravings and designated by my

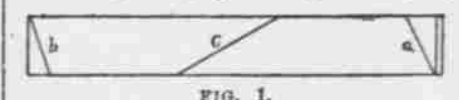


FIG. 1.

friend as a bay window. I had a thick 18-foot pine board, 30 inches wide. This I marked and sawed as shown in Fig. 1, the lines a and b being 8 inches out of perpendicular and the middle line c, being sawed on a diagonal so as to give a half-pitch roof. I then went into the horse stable directly behind the stalls in daily use, and sawed out that part of the nail F, Fig. 2, where it was covered by four sliding boards, being four feet in length. Then I sawed the siding at A, just as far above the sill G as the length of the longer side of the board A, C. Then removing the sawed siding, I nailed the pine boards to the edges of the sliding on either side of the opening. I connected these boards which formed the sides of the bay window.

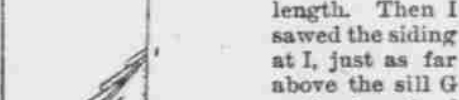


FIG. 2.

A, C, side of box. D, top of box. E, bottom of box. F, nail. G, sill. H, upper one, D, being 24ft. lower one, E, 2x4. To these I nailed the siding previously removed, sawing it to fit. I then nailed on the roof board C, and the floor A, which inclosed all but shingling. Inside, next the stable, I eased around the door with two-inch plank, leaving an opening for a door thirty inches wide and sixty-seven inches high. The door was placed six inches above the sill, giving room inside to lay the collar on the sloping floor and also the curry-combs and brushes. Three pegs made out of old wagon spokes were put into the place D, and the whole constituted a con-

veniently unobtrusive harness closet that just nicely holds three sets of harness.—L. R. Pierce, in Ohio Farmer.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

KEEP enough fowls to buy the groceries. CORN and corn meal are the best fattening foods.

A good hen will lay twice her weight in eggs in a year.

WHEN grain is fed throw on a litter and partly cover it up.

On the farm, at least, the medium-sized breeds are the best.

ONE fowl with scurvy legs is apt to impart the disease to others.

A COOKED mixture of the table scraps makes a good morning ration.

CLOSE to large cities broilers bring in more money than anything else.

DUCKS and geese are the best fowls to raise on wet, low-lying lands.

BARLEY and wheat fed alternately make a good egg-producing ration.

WHEN the hens lay shell-fleshed eggs they either need lime or they are too fat.

A SUDDEN change from one kind of grain to another will often stop hens from laying.

GESE are not only valuable as meat producers but should annually produce a pound of feathers each.

ONE advantage with ducks is that they are less liable to disease than almost any other kind of poultry.

POULTRY manure is the richest that can be secured on the farm and it should be carefully stored away.

CLEAN hay or straw makes a good covering for the floor in winter and will add materially to the comfort of the fowls.—St. Louis Republic.

Large Wheat for Seed.

Some experiments made in England appear to show the advantage gained by the use of the larger grains of wheat for seed. Seed wheat fully matured was selected out of one bin, and by sifting two lots of seed were taken, one extremely large, the other small. The large weighed 63.9 pounds per bushel, the small only 40.5 pounds, a difference of more than 30 per cent. Each lot of seed was divided into four separate parcels and four separate sowings were made. The land was good wheat land, but not specially manured. The large seed sprouted the quickest, made the best growth, was taller, and on the average made ten bushels per acre more than the small seed. The advantages from the large seed were as follows: Greater rapidity of growth and development of crop early in the season, greater yield of grain and of straw, better weight and better quality of grain for milling. A sowing that will allow the smaller kernels to go through along with the seeds of weeds will very speedily pay for the time and labor required to separate and save the large grain for seeding purposes.

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SOCIETY CALENDAR.

FRATERNAL AID ASSOCIATION. Present Council, No. 10, F. A. A.—Meets the first and third Mo day nights of each month in R. of P. hall, D. Matveon, president; J. O. McFarland, secretary.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. Abilene Post No. 63—Meets at the court house the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. All comrades are invited to meet with us. W. L. Allison, P. O.; A. S. Davidson, Adjutant. J. O. F.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Damon Lodge No. 5—Meets every Wednesday evening, in the Knight of Pythias hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. A. Crawford, C. C.; A. E. Cooper, R. of R. & S.

A. O. U. W. Abilene Lodge, No. 93—Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday evening in Knight of Pythias hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. O. F. W. L. Allison, P. O.; A. S. Davidson, Adjutant. J. O. F.

Western Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 48—Meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. Officers: Noble Grand, F. A. Smith; Secretary, F. V. Close. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

MASONIC. Abilene Commandery No. 25, E. T.—Meets in Masonic hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month. W. G. Cowles, E. C. S. S. Smith, Recorder.

Cyrus Chapter, No. 25, P. A. M.—Meets in Masonic hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. O. L. Moore, H. P. J. L. Worley, Secretary.

Is Your Husband Cross?

Perhaps your cooking stove is the cause of it.

Well cooked food produces good digestion and a sweet temper.

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